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by the Society at a date to be subsequently fixed, and that a Special Committee of seven members be appointed by the President to arrange for the same. Carried.

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.

Stated Meeting, March 3, 1899.

Vice-President SELLERS in the Chair.

Present, 15 members.

A letter was read from Dr. Cyrus Adler, on behalf of the American Committee of the Second International Conference on a Catalogue of Scientific Literature, requesting the Society to appoint a Committee to study the various questions relating to the Catalogue and to give its counsel on or before April 1, *proximo*. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint the Committee as requested, and he subsequently appointed Prof. Barker, Dr. T. H. Bache, Prof. Sadtler, Prof. Smyth, Mr. Rosengarten and Dr. Hays.

Prof. W. B. Scott presented for the *Transactions* a paper by the late Prof. Baur and Dr. Case, entitled "The History of the Pelycosauria, with a Description of the Genus Dimetrodon, Cope," which was discussed by Dr. Sellers and Messrs. Wistar and Morris, and was referred to the following special Committee: Prof. Scott, Dr. Jayne and Mr. Arthur E. Brown.

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.

Stated Meeting, March 17, 1899.

Vice-President Dr. SELLERS in the Chair.

Present, 23 members.

Mr. Henry S. Pancoast, a newly elected member, was presented to the Chair, and took his seat.

Correspondence was submitted as follows :

From Hon. John Hay, accepting membership in the Society.

From the President, announcing the appointment of the following Committee on the Scheme of Classification proposed by the International Conference on Scientific Literature, to wit, the Library Committee and the Librarian.

From Vice-President Sellers, announcing the appointment of the following Committee on the paper of Prof. Baur and Dr. Case : Prof. Scott, Dr. Jayne and Mr. Arthur E. Brown.

The Librarian presented a list of donations to the Library.

The report of the Committee on Prof. Seeliger's paper was presented and accepted, and it was ordered that the decision of the Society thereon be reported to Prof. Meyers by the Secretaries.

Prof. George F. Barker made a communication on Hert-zian waves.

Pending nominations Nos. 1477, 1478, 1480 to 1487, 1489 to 1495 and new nominations Nos. 1496 and 1497 were then read.

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.

Stated Meeting, April 7, 1899.

Vice-President WISTAR in the Chair.

Present, 5 members.

The minutes of the stated meeting of March 17 were read and approved.

An invitation of the Imperial Academy of Sciences of St. Petersburg to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Central Physical Observatory, on April 1-13, was read.

On motion of Dr. Hays, the Secretaries were requested to acknowledge receipt of the same and express regret that the